

Table 2.5 Household Energy Consumption by Census Region, Selected Years, 1978-1997
(Quadrillion Btu, Except as Noted)

Census Region ¹	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1984	1987	1990	1993	1997
Northeast	2.89	2.50	2.44	2.36	2.19	2.29	2.37	2.30	2.38	2.38
Natural Gas	1.14	1.05	0.94	1.01	0.96	0.93	1.03	1.03	1.11	1.03
Electricity ²	0.39	0.39	0.41	0.40	0.37	0.41	0.44	0.47	0.47	0.49
Distillate Fuel Oil and Kerosene	1.32	1.03	1.07	0.93	0.83	0.93	0.87	0.78	0.78	0.84
Liquefied Petroleum Gases	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03
Consumption per Household (million Btu)	166	145	138	132	122	125	124	120	122	121
Midwest	3.70	3.48	2.96	3.09	2.61	2.80	2.73	2.81	3.13	3.22
Natural Gas	2.53	2.48	2.05	2.22	1.78	1.99	1.83	1.88	2.07	2.20
Electricity ²	0.60	0.59	0.60	0.56	0.56	0.55	0.61	0.66	0.74	0.75
Distillate Fuel Oil and Kerosene	0.46	0.31	0.17	0.19	0.16	0.13	0.16	0.13	0.13	0.11
Liquefied Petroleum Gases	0.12	0.10	0.15	0.13	0.11	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.19	0.17
Consumption per Household (million Btu)	180	168	141	146	122	129	123	122	134	134
South	2.43	2.30	2.57	2.41	2.45	2.50	2.61	2.60	2.95	3.01
Natural Gas	0.96	0.91	1.12	1.15	1.14	1.15	1.09	1.03	1.18	1.13
Electricity ²	1.00	0.97	1.06	1.01	1.01	1.06	1.22	1.36	1.51	1.67
Distillate Fuel Oil and Kerosene	0.32	0.28	0.25	0.14	0.18	0.16	0.17	0.11	0.13	0.10
Liquefied Petroleum Gases	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.10	0.13	0.12
Consumption per Household (million Btu)	99	92	95	87	87	85	84	81	88	84
West	1.54	1.47	1.34	1.42	1.33	1.45	1.42	1.51	1.55	1.63
Natural Gas	0.95	0.88	0.86	0.90	0.85	0.91	0.88	0.92	0.91	0.93
Electricity ²	0.48	0.47	0.41	0.46	0.41	0.47	0.48	0.54	0.56	0.64
Distillate Fuel Oil and Kerosene	0.09	0.09	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03
Liquefied Petroleum Gases	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.04
Consumption per Household (million Btu)	110	100	84	87	81	85	78	78	76	75
United States	10.56	9.74	9.32	9.29	8.58	9.04	9.13	9.22	10.01	10.25
Natural Gas	5.58	5.31	4.97	5.27	4.74	4.98	4.83	4.86	5.27	5.28
Electricity ²	2.47	2.42	2.48	2.42	2.35	2.48	2.76	3.03	3.28	3.54
Distillate Fuel Oil and Kerosene	2.19	1.71	1.52	1.28	1.20	1.26	1.22	1.04	1.07	1.07
Liquefied Petroleum Gases	0.33	0.31	0.35	0.31	0.29	0.31	0.32	0.28	0.38	0.36
Consumption per Household (million Btu)	138	126	114	112	102	105	101	98	104	101

¹ See Appendix D for Census regions.

² Site electricity. One kilowatt-hour = 3,412 Btu.

Notes: • This table shows major energy items only. • No data are available for years not shown.
• Data for 1978-1984 are for April of year shown through March of following year; data for 1987, 1990, 1993, and 1997 are for the calendar year. • Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent

rounding.

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Sources: • 1978 and 1979—Energy Information Administration (EIA), Form EIA-84, "Residential Energy Consumption Survey." • 1980 forward—EIA, Form EIA-457, "Residential Energy Consumption Survey."